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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF IRISH AMERICANS**

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Mr. George Bush, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to call to your attention CIA policies of carrying out domestic surveillance of Irish Americans in purely political matters. As the new head of the CIA, I would like to request that you immediately terminate these practices which obviously are in violation of federal law and involve criminal practices prohibited by our federal statutes.

There is no question but what these practices do exist as we have certain limited information and reports from the CIA itself, as well as the F. B. I., approving the existence of these practices.

We do not wish to embarrass the CIA but we refuse to accept the present situation. Unless you assure us in writing that these practices will immediately terminate, I must advise you that we will have our attorney start a lawsuit in Federal Court over the matter. You promised Congress and the American public that the CIA would be reformed but apparently it is not and surveillance is still continuing.

Respectfully yours,

*William Driscoll*

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Press Officer

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